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For: METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE  
ROTATIONAL SPEED OF A PART,  
ASCERTAINING THE SLIPPING  
OF A CONTINUOUSLY VARIABLE  
TRANSMISSION (CVT), AND FOR  
CONTROLLING A CVT, AND A  
CONICAL DISK FLEXIBLE DRIVE  
TRANSMISSION

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